



FIFTY YEARS of unbroken service to the Salvation Army were rewarded Sunday night in the Edmonton Citadel when Jack Holmes, centre, local treasurer, was honored by divisional commander, Brigadier Rufus Raymer (right). Major T. Halsey watches as Brigadier Raymer adds the sixth five-year service bar to the 20-year crest and five five-year bars Jack Holmes already holds. Mr. Holmes is the first man in Alberta to receive the award.

Snow Blocks Road Travel

Travel on most main highways in Alberta was impossible today due to drifting snow blocking roads and the annual spring thaw. Highway Traffic Control Board, A.M.A. officials report all main roads very heavy and slow roads blocked.

Ice conditions prevailed on most highways.

The Edmonton to Calgary highway was said "passable" with drifts and icy conditions in places.

Highways leading to Barrhead, Athabasca, Camrose, St. Paul, Wainwright, Lac La Biche, Provost and Two Hills were reported as very heavy.

Bus travel has been cancelled on most roads with exception of Edmonton to Calgary, Edmonton to Athabasca, Edmonton to Edmonton, and Edmonton to Lloydminster. Some buses are travelling only part of normal route.

Conditions generally are heavy, the report.

Boys' Home Is Completed

Alteration and reorganization of the south side home for boys has been completed, Mayor Harry Ainlay said today.

Cost of the changes was \$17,000, said the mayor.

Equipment placed in the home cost an additional \$1,000, Mayor Ainlay stated.

The home provides, besides sleeping, dining and recreation accommodation for the boys, a suite for the manager and his wife, and also one for a night watchman.

The Optimist club is taking an interest in the boys located in the home, and will endeavor to rehabilitate them.

In addition to assuming the role of structural alterations, the provincial government will pay a similar percentage of operational costs.

Dominion Rubber Officers Honored

Two staff members were admitted to the Dominion Rubber Company's Quarter Century Club at a banquet in the Macdonald hotel Saturday.

They are S. W. Thompson, Alberta divisional mechanical sales manager, and G. R. Duff, operating manager.

Presentations were made by C. C. Thackeray, company president, who is now making a tour of western branches.

Dairy Plant Men Hear Discussions

Dairy plant workers from all Alberta are to hear discussions on their industry at a series of conferences announced Monday by the dairy branch of the Alberta department of agriculture.

Conferences at Red Deer on April 10, Edmonton on April 20, and Camrose on April 21 will follow Southern Alberta sessions.

Principal speaker will be A. H. White, associate in dairy research, department of agriculture, Federal government.

Five other speakers will present views on different aspects of the dairy business.

Divorce Court Frees Four and Four Conditionally

Four decrees absolute and four decrees nisi of divorce were granted in supreme court Monday by Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald.

The decrees absolute were granted to: Sigurd A. Sorenson from Olive N. Sorenson; Jessie J. Sanyer from Claude M. Sanyer; Helen M. E. H. Dumas from Neville F. Dumas; and Olga Chernavsky from Peter H. Chernavsky.

Decrees nisi were granted to: Marjorie L. Carter from Clarence G. Carter; Emily Kilburn from Roy C. Kilburn; Immanuel Gerlitz from Marie K. Gerlitz; and Rose M. Birch from Ernest F. Birch.

JURY PANEL HAPPY, THEY'RE DISCHARGED

There were 90 happy men at Edmonton's court house this morning.

They were members of the jury panel summoned for duty at the Spring assizes.

The cause of their happiness was their dismissal from further attendance at the assizes when it developed that not a single accused person elected for trial by jury.

"That's just swell" was the general comment of the jurymen as they left the court house.

Leduc Oil Field Tests

Extensive tests are being carried out in the Leduc oil field to determine most efficient rates of production.

Order of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board requires production to be limited to 150 barrels daily from the D2 zone and 150 barrels from the D3 zone until April 21.

A new order will be issued by the board before that time, which may further continue the daily production rate set out in the present order.

First board order came into effect on Dec. 15, 1947, and terminated Feb. 12.



FLAMES SHOT more than 150 feet into the air recently when Command No. 1 oilwell at Lloydminster ran wild and caught fire. Fire is concentrated at the control head and dynamite is being used in a determined effort to blow out flames.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IS WELL REPRESENTED

Queen's University is strongly represented in the conspiracy to libel trials that opened in supreme criminal court here Monday.

Two counsel and one defendant are graduates of the famed Kingston university.

George H. Steer, defending Dr. Charlotte Whitton and Dr. Whitton herself both were schooled at Queen's.

So was Stanley McCuaig, Edmonton lawyer, associated in the defence of Jack Kent Cooke, publisher of New Liberty Magazine, Toronto, and Harold Dingman, Ottawa staff writer.

Army Recruits Get Settlement Period But Without Pay

Army enlistees may now be granted a period of up to 90 days to settle personal affairs.

A new order issued by army headquarters this week said the gratification will be granted to new comers or to those seeking re-enlistment or re-appointment.

The period is without pay.

Celebrants Find Costs Come High

Ten week-end "celebrants" paid fines totalling \$200 and costs when they appeared in police court today on charges of the Liquor Act.

Nine were charged with intoxication, one with illegal possession of liquor. He had one bottle of beer in his car.

EVEN FOSSIL HUNTERS MUST HAVE PERMITS

Fossil hunters will require permits for excavation of remains of Alberta's first "citizens."

New regulations forming part of a recent order-in-council approved by the provincial cabinet will regulate the excavation and export of fossils.

Permits will be issued only for scientific and educational purposes.

Where fossils are exported, a fee of 10 per cent may be collected on each sale.

Scout Head For Calgary

Assistant Executive Commissioner James G. Scott of the Boy Scouts Association of Alberta will be moved from Edmonton to Calgary.

The move, announced at a provincial executive meeting in Calgary Sunday, will afford better administration of the movement in Southern Alberta.

Mr. Scott has been associated with the scouting movement for 28 years.

Twenty towns have been added to the association since the new year, officials said.

TO HOLD COURSES

Silver arrowhead courses for patrol leading will be held in July and August, the officials said.

Locations will be announced later.

At the meeting were W. J. Dick, president of Boy Scouts Association of Alberta; H. J. Flock, Lethbridge; James Walker, treasurer; Joe Strother, and Commissioner H. H. Holloway, Edmonton.

—Photo by Brian

Blue Cross Trustees Meet

Second organization meeting of trustees of the newly-formed Blue Cross hospitalization plan for Alberta is to be held Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10 in the Coronet hotel.

The plan is being sponsored by the Associated Hospitals of Alberta.

E. D. Milligan, Montreal, executive director of Canadian Council for Blue Cross, will attend the meeting.

Appointment of a manager and assistant manager from over 100 applicants will be one of the duties of the meeting.

Presiding will be Dr. A. C. McGowan. Other attendees include Joseph A. Gallant, Father Bernard Holland, J. Whalley, Dr. Percy Serague, H. M. Block, Norman McCallan, Cecil Savage, and A. A. Canadian.

Traffic Crashes Damage Slight

Despite hazardous driving conditions damage was slight in the 18 traffic accidents reported to police over the week-end.

Dented fenders and smashed grills resulted from five-car accident on the high level bridge at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Fred Holstein, Himsby, Alberta, told police he stopped sharply behind a 1936 Chevrolet when a truck operated by Donald D. Graham, Stony Plain, plowed into the rear of his car. Three other vehicles behind Graham's truck in turn collided due to the slippery surface but damage was slight.

The condition of James Ferguson, 21, R.R. No. 4, who suffered serious injuries when thrown through a windshield of a car early Saturday morning is satisfactory according to hospital authorities.

High Prelates Will Attend Conscription

Most Reverend James Boyd and John MacDonald, will arrive in Edmonton April 13 accompanied by Rev. George McLean of the Maritime.

They will attend the consecration of His Excellency, Bishop O'Neil April 14.

Boys' Pipe Bands Have Competitions

Edmonton Boys Pipe band competitions will be held Saturday at Oddfellows Hall, 95 street, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Competitions will be held for marches, reels, strathspeys and slow marches. A drumming competition will also be staged.

Pipe judging will be handled by pipe majors E. Peden, R. Stoker and H. Lapan.

Drumming will be adjudicated by W. Hopkins.

John Howard Society Branch Is Mooted

Edmonton may get a branch of the John Howard Society.

Joseph McCulligan, deputy commissioner for penitentiaries in Canada, will meet citizens interested in the Society Thursday in the Children's room of the Public Library at 8:15 p.m.

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The entire CCF movement in Alberta will resist the repeated attempts of Canadian Communists to ally itself with the CCF.

Mayor Ainlay Will Attend

Mayor Harry Ainlay will represent Edmonton at the official opening of the Vermilion Legion hall by His Excellency, Governor-General of Canada, on May 25 next.

An invitation from Carl Heckbert, president, provincial command, Canadian Legion, to attend the function has been accepted by Mayor Ainlay.

In the meantime Mayor Ainlay is twirling reply to his invitation to the government following the ceremony at Vermilion.

The board was against such a move and urged CCF members to use "restrained vigilance" to ward off this effort to destroy the confidence of the Canadian people in CCF programs.

It was decided the board would offer to the people of Alberta "a simple clear-cut program" which would limit its plans for socialization to a few fields within its first term of office. Future developments in the field of public ownership would await the expressed will of the people.

Development Board Heads of Province Meeting in City

Nine members of the Alberta Industrial Development board met the office of W. H. Thomson, director, Monday.

The meeting is one of the regular quarterly sessions held by the group to review advances in the field of industry and is made up of representatives from all over the province.

Thomson said today he expected the meeting would last two days.

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Moves Are Seen In Western Union

Political, Economic Action Likely Before the End of April

By Sylvain Mangrot

LONDON, April 5.—(Reuters)—Major developments in every field of political and economic collaboration between the western powers are expected before the end of April. The main diplomatic events will be:

1. The third plenary session of the committee of the European economic co-operation. In Paris, it will adopt terms of reference for the permanent organization, admit the Marshall plan in Europe and to decide on ways and means of bringing Western Germany formally into the European recovery plan alongside the 16 founder members.

2. The first meeting of the consultative council of the Western European union between Britain, France and the Benelux countries (Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg) to translate into practical terms the decisions taken in Brussels when the five-power alliance was signed on March 17.

3. The second meeting of the six western powers—the five powers of Western European union and the United States—to consider the exchange of views on future policy towards Germany in the light of the decisions taken by the Big Six in Paris. This meeting is expected to be held in London this month.

The meeting date of the consultative council of Western Union depends on the reactions of the five governments.

It is not immediate importance, observers here believe, is in the field of joint defence. It is realized that the efficacy of the Western Union depends in the last resort on the degree of security which it is possible to create for the signatories.

The six-power meeting on Germany is automatically dependent on the date of any five-power decisions on German participation in European planning but will also be affected by developments in Berlin where a decision whether the quadripartite control machinery of the Allied control council is to be continued.

Crowds Tense, Excited As Libel Trial Opens

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hats, short-length tweed overcoat and silk shirt and looks every inch the self-made success of industry and publishing.

These three appeared in court this morning to face Alberta's charge of conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel.

The background story of this trial is dramatized by the fact that the Ottawa Chapter of the IODE began its annual convention this morning at the Macdonald Hotel which happens to be occupied by Dr. Whittion and the Messrs. Cooke and Dignam.

One of the delegates were understandably absent from the convention this morning.

2. In the spring of 1941 a summary of Dr. Whittion's report was published. The Calgary Herald among other papers editorialized for an investigation by a Royal Commission.

3. A Royal Commission was set up. While it was in session Dr. Whittion's complete report was published and New Liberty ran its story. The commission "invited" Writer Dignam and Publisher Cooke to Alberta to show why they should not be charged with contempt. Both declined to appear.

4. WATKINS were sworn out in Alberta for the arrest of Dignam and Cooke on charges of contempt to publish defamatory libel. The Ontario Supreme Court held the warrants to be valid.

5. In February this year a preliminary hearing was held in Edmonton and the three accused were committed for trial.

The story was brought up to date yesterday when Publisher Cooke, who once played saxophone in a jazz band and peddled encyclopaedias, planned in from

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AN IMPATIENT immigrant is John O'Connor, 11, seen with his mother during a Toronto reunion. John's dad came over from Birmingham, England, last August and his mother followed six months ago, but John couldn't wait until they got settled. He saved his pennies, bought his own ticket and flew over. Her messages and odd jobs took the price of the ticket.

TWENTY-YEAR MYSTERY IN OPEN

"Poison Pen" Plague Hits Yorkshire Village

ROBIN HOOD'S Bay, Yorkshire, England, April 5.—(CP)—An additional 29 claims have been made today that a "poison pen" plague has returned to this Yorkshire fishing village.

With these startling words, the "poison pen" plague has returned to this Yorkshire fishing village.

One of the latest letters was addressed to Mrs. H. A. Saver, wife of the lay preacher at the village church. It criticized her husband's preaching, said that the vicar should know by now who the guilty party is and made an insinuating reference to Mrs. Saver's complexion.

Yesterday, the village church was packed. Mr. Patrick had promised to read any more letters received. But at the last minute, he decided against it.

Very Reverend Cecil Swanson, DD, declared Friday that "only in Alberta is the mind and will of the people held supreme."

Addressing the annual meeting of B.C. Branch, Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors Association, the dean of Christ Church Cathedral (Anglican) blamed was on politicians.

"Do you believe that the mass of ordinary Russians want war? No, it is only 16 men in the Kremlin," Dean Swanson said.

Land Reclamation OK Is Expected

HALIFAX, April 5.—(CP)—A three-way plan to reclaim and protect marshlands in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at a cost of \$200,000 is expected to receive parliamentary approval before the present session of the government.

The cost would be shared by the provincial governments, the federal government and land owners.

Code offers this protection, which the province of Alberta has skirted by use of the "conspiracy" accusation.

This morning, as the trial began, Ottawa correspondents reported that a bill would shortly be introduced to protect publishers and their employees from answering libel charges outside of their own provinces.

Decline in Prestige Of MP's Is Seen

LONDON, April 5.—(CP)—Graham O'Leary, assistant editor of the Ottawa Journal, Sunday said in an address to a Catholic culture centre forum that public indifference has brought about a general decline in the prestige, influence and calibre of Canadian members of parliament.

He urged active participation by every Canadian in Canada's political life.

Communists Given Sentence of Death

ATHENS, April 5.—(Reuters)—Seven out of 22 members of the "Communist self defence" organization have been sentenced to death by an Athens military court. It was announced Sunday. The Athens military court has sentenced another seven Communists to death for fighting with the guerrillas.

Welland Canal Opening Today

PORCY COLBORNE, Ont., April 5.—(CP)—Welland ship canal officials announced here Sunday that the canal will officially open Monday morning instead of Monday, April 12 as previously announced.

B-29 BOMBERS QUICKLY REFUEL WHILE IN AIR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—B-29 bombers aiming far distant targets can refuel in the air within a few minutes, it was reported Sunday, under a new high-speed method developed by the United States Air force.

This "wing-stretching" technique for the big war planes was first tried by Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington recently before the Senate armed services committee. He said B-29s utilizing the "most modern development" of the air force refueling system could, for example, bomb any part of Russia from bases in Alaska or Labrador. He said bombing units of the air force would have the new equipment by the first of next year.

Jews Repulse Arab Attack

JERUSALEM, April 5.—(AP)—Hagana said 38 Arabs were killed today and many others were wounded when Jewish settlers repulsed an Arab attack in Northern Palestine.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, reported Jewish losses of 10 killed and 10 wounded when about 1,000 armed Arabs attacked the Jewish settlement of Mishmar HaZek, on the Hula-Hefa highway.

The attack began before midnight and continued into the early morning hours.

Arab forces said the attacking force was under Fawzi Bey Al Kauli, leader of the Arab volunteer liberation army.

The attackers were reported to have been armed with machine guns, hand grenades and a light tank.

Mishmar HaZek is a collective settlement in the western part of the Valley of Esdraelon, linking Haifa Bay with the Jordan Valley.

Jews still hung on last night in the village of Hama, five miles northwest of Jerusalem, over a road from Tel Aviv. They took the place from Arab hands early Saturday to clear a way to supply food to 100,000 Jews in the Holy City.

Russians Reject Chinese Protests

LONDON, April 5.—(AP)—The Moscow Radio said today Russia again has rejected Chinese protests that Soviet patrol planes fired on a Chinese airliner.

The incident occurred March 8 near the Port Arthur naval base. The broadcaster said a Russian plane dated April 3 rejected a Chinese claim that the Chinese plane had not crossed the borders of the Port Arthur military zone.

The radio said the Soviet government also rejected a Chinese contention that China enjoys full sovereign rights in any part of Manchuria.

Lakes Navigation Is Officially Opened

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 5.—(CP)—The 1948 navigation season was officially opened on the St. Mary's river here Sunday when the Charles M. Schwab of the International Steamship Company entered the Michigan Sault ship canal.

Leading a string of more than 20 freighters, the Schwab passed through the lock at 6:30 a.m. Six other freighters cleared the lock last Sunday. A total of 60 are expected to arrive here within the next two days.

Milton Reynolds Flees Armed Chinese Guards

TOKYO, April 5.—(AP)—Milton Reynolds arrived here late Saturday night on an unauthorized flight from Shanghai, saying he made a melodramatic getaway by flinging ball-point pens at gun-brandishing Chinese guards.

The Chicago millionaire said he fled to escape a financial shakedown and that his ill-fated quest for the world's highest mountain already had cost him \$260,000.

PROMISED PENIS Reynolds reported he got into his impounded exploration plane with his crew of three by promising the Chinese some of the food which made him a fortune.

"They eagerly hoped me: I got in and threw out the pens—50 of them—and slammed the door," he related.

They flew the Shanghai airport, alerting a fighter squadron. Reynolds declared, "no for the first 100 miles stayed about 20 feet above the ground and water."

FRUITLESS HUNT Reynolds asked the army-navy and fruitless hunt for a mountain in Western China suspected of being higher than Everest.

Reynolds proved the four-engine C-54 plane, "Explorer", and the crew for the expedition to the Anne Mayhew range in China's wild west. The Boston Museum of Science was co-sponsor.

After a number of delays, the plane was damaged at Peiping last Wednesday in the takeoff for Western China. Reynolds abruptly announced the whole deal was off.

TOKYO, April 5.—(AP)—Millionsaire Milton Reynolds, setting quickly to evade any attempt to return him to China, took off today for the United States.

The Chinese government asked Gen. MacArthur's headquarters to send the Reynolds party back to Shanghai because it had left China without authorization. The request presumably was made after Reynolds had received United States Army clearance to leave Tokyo.

Arsonist Hunted In Southern City

CALGARY, April 5.—(CP)—City police Monday were hunting for an arsonist who set fire to a private garage owned by Fred Winnick on Riverside Boulevard.

The blaze broke out in the garage about 11 p.m. Sunday. An automobile was destroyed in the garage. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

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U.S. May Extend Trade Agreements

But Safeguards Are Planned To Protect American Industry

By Douglas B. Cornell
WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Presidents perked up today for extension of the administration's reciprocal trade treaty program—but with "safe guards for American industry."

ONLY ITALIANS ARE SENSIBLE ABOUT TRAFFIC

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw says Americans and Britons lack brains when it comes to traffic control.

"The Italians, an intelligent nation, have introduced the auto strada (superhighway)," he writes.

"The Americans prefer auto slaughter. So do we. We both lack brains."

The Irish sage made his comment in a personally written message to George Tobin, chairman of the Marin County Junior chamber of commerce's safety committee. Tobin had written to Shaw, telling him of failure to solve the motor vehicle accident problem.

First Blue Marlin New Zealand Waters

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 5.—(AP)—The first blue marlin ever caught in New Zealand waters was taken today off Mayor Island in Bay of Plenty's deep sea fishing grounds. The fish weighed 484 pounds.

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Under the 16-year-old law, the United States is permitted to enter tariff-cutting agreements with other countries in an effort to build up trade. The act does June 12 unless Congress does something about it.

Trade treaties now go into effect without any congressional action. The administration long has put aside proposals that Congress be given veto power over the agreements.

NEW TRADE POLICY
An attempt may be made next year to draw up a "completely new" set of trade agreements, Mr. Ashby said. It might comprise part of the present reciprocal trade law with some provisions of the old Smoot-Hawley Act under which tariffs reached their peak.

If the present law is extended, Gearhart added, these additional safeguards might be applied, along with provision for congressional approval of treaties.

1. Requirement that the tariff commission rule whether tariff cuts would hurt American commerce and labor.

2. The right of appeal to the courts by any American citizen who feels a trade agreement harms him.

3. A tightening up on the "most-favored-nations clause." Under this, reductions worked out with one country are passed along to all others on the most favored list. Gearhart said this should be done only if the most-favored nations also make some concessions.

Stassen Declares Russia Got Bulk U.S. Machinery, 1947

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen said Saturday the United States shipped more machinery to Russia in 1947 than was shipped to France, Belgium and Italy combined.

The candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said in a speech prepared for a Chicago Board of Trade dinner.

"We have been entirely too passive and appeasing in our approach to the world clash with Communism. . . . We should get out affirmatively to defeat Communism in the world on the economic and ideological fronts."

"If we do so I believe we will have a much better chance of not being called upon to defeat them on the military front."



A PHOTOGRAPHER went to the Elmira, N.Y., home of Mary Payne Dunham to take a picture of her feeding her pet deer. This is what he got instead. As the shutter clicked the startled deer leaped across the room.

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Steeplejacks Aplenty—And 20 Are Women

By SHAWN McQUILLAN

LONDON, April 5.—(CP)—

When Jack Esner, master steeplejack, advertised for strong and intelligent men, he didn't expect to get 1,500 replies, 20 from women, and one proposal of marriage.

Esner, one of a family of steeplejacks, with 60 men working for him in North London, advertised for men:

"Well-educated young men, willing to take off their coats and learn an exciting trade. Work, arduous and filthy—from dawn to dusk in winter and roasted in summer."

But pay is good, and those who make the grade have a job for life. There's no reason why we can't have men who talk like Socrates and work like Hercules."

Esner said he wrote it "in a fit of white hot temper, because of some of the useless men we have in the steeplejack profession."

The 19 chosen will be selected from typists, clerks, engineers, policemen, ex-servicemen, Oxford under-graduates, carpenters, bricklayers and an archaeologist. One of the women applicants said she had seen a revolution from behind the Iron Curtain, climbed the highest mountains in Europe and what about that job?

Esner is satisfied with his

MISSING BOY'S ENGLISH STOPS AT HAMBURGERS

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Police were asked Sunday to find a little boy who knew "only enough English to order a hamburger." Armed with a toy pistol and wearing straw sandals he vanished from a hotel after leaving a note saying he wanted "to go home" to Mexico.

The missing boy, Arthur Falconer, 9, is formerly of Mexico City. He and his 15-year-old brother, Ralph, 6, were brought to Chicago about 10 days ago by their mother, Mrs. Eleanor Hernandez Falconer.

The father, Arthur H. Falconer, from whose hotel the boy disappeared—said the boys were brought here to go to school. The Falconers are divorced, and the father has been living in Chicago several years while Mrs. Falconer continued to live in Mexico City.

Falconer told police the boy knows "only enough English to order a hamburger." The boy wore straw sandals and carried his toy pistol. He was believed to have carried \$2.55.

Clergy Is Warned To Shun Politics

QUITO, Ecuador, April 5.—(AP)—President Carlos J. Arias Arce warned the Roman Catholic clergy of Ecuador Sunday to remain outside politics.

Quito newspapers published the text of a letter sent by Arias to the Archbishop of Quito. The letter charged that the clergy were taking sides in the political violation of an accord signed in 1937 by the Vatican and the government of Ecuador.

Arias said members of the clergy were preaching political propaganda from the pulpit and were provoking unrest among the citizens. He demanded that the bishop instruct the clergy to abide by the accord with the Vatican.

Viscountess Visits Father in London

LONDON, April 5.—(Reuters)—Viscountess Alexander, wife of Canada's governor-general, arrived here by air Sunday from Montreal to visit her father, Lord Lucan, who is seriously ill.

own men, but he thinks shirkers are getting into the trade. He says \$10,000 to \$15,000 weekly, excluding expenses.

Ex-submarine officer David Lewis, was the first of the volunteers to be engaged. Esner told his tale and also told how he saw "how you feel."

At the top of a 140-foot stack, Lewis turned and waved, "Just the type," said Esner. "Good morale. The job's his."

Looters Terrorize Alexandria In Strike

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 5.—(AP)—Seven policemen and 13 civilians were slain in Alexandria today as a police strike left Egypt's second largest city terrorized by looting mobs.

Scores were wounded. More than 100 buildings were set afire. Troops, trying to maintain order, opened fire three times after being stoned by screaming demonstrators.

GOVERNMENT AT STAKE

The fate of Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha's government hangs in the balance. Political opponents seized the strike issue to stir agitation for his removal by King Farouk.

Alexandria's police struck in a demand for higher wages and better working conditions. They were joined by many police in Cairo and the Suez Canal region, who walked out in a sympathy strike.

The underworld of Alexandria, toughest in Egypt, ran wild during the morning. Hoodlums looted and burned the shopping district. According to unofficial estimates, property damage ran into millions of dollars.

GANGS OF HOODLUMS

Gangs of hoodlums, including teenage boys, smashed and set streetcars ablaze in Alexandria.

A train to Cairo was raided and all passengers forced to get out. Looters armed through the coaches, snatching furnishings and baggage.

Yretzhus got the police station and the customs warehouse in the harbor district ablaze and they were burning fiercely.

Two policemen and a 15-year-old student died of wounds sustained when troops fired into a mob in Mohamed Ali Square, Alexandria's main square.

Sergeant Flew Plane Safely But Now in Custody

DAYTON, O., April 5.—(AP)—A sergeant who landed a small plane safely after a crash landing and flew it solo from Wright Field to Minneapolis late Sunday, the army air base near here reported.

Capt. J. W. Alworth, Wright Field public relations officer, said the sergeant landed the ship without damage and was taken into custody by military police.

The sergeant, identified only as McCann, ignored a red light ordering him to return to the field after his takeoff and also failed to answer radio messages to him from the tower.

McCann's reason for taking the ship and other details of the flight were not known.

STUDENTS DANCE INTO HOSPITAL

BERKELEY, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Two University of California students danced themselves into hospital Saturday.

It was 1 a.m. Everyone was drunk from the Zeta Phi fraternity house.

Then . . . Jay Richards, 22, Beverly Hills, and his partner, Phoebe M. Nichols, 19, San Francisco, either tripped or just danced their way through a party open French door. They tumbled 15 feet down a concrete stairway.

In hospital, the unconscious Richards was treated for a possible skull fracture. Miss Nichols suffered a broken collarbone, injured ankle and brain concussion.

Wallace Free With Charges

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace said Sunday that President Truman, Defense Secretary James Forrestal and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.) are "the greatest salesmen Communism ever had."

"They are driving people to accept the redraft program of the Communists in the hope of solving their problems," the third party presidential candidate said in a speech before the Progressive Party of Massachusetts.

"Heavy arms, the draft, compulsory military training and battle-ships cruising the world," he said, "won't succeed in stopping hungry and desperate people from demanding and getting justice."

"I don't know of a single American principle or public interest which would have to be sacrificed to make peace with Russia," he said.

Police Find Safe

BUTLUM, N.Y., April 5.—(AP)—An \$800 safe, stolen from a second-floor office last Thursday night, was found Sunday in an abandoned branch of the large bank.

The \$5,000 to \$10,000 cash contents and most of \$3,000 to \$4,000 in cheques were missing, police said. They added that about \$600 in cheques were found on a near-by bench of the canal.

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Large, Successful Spring Show Seen

Exhibition Planned April 6-7-8
At Edmonton Grounds

Edmonton's spring livestock show is to be held April 6, 7 and 8 at the Exhibition grounds.

Indications point to one of the biggest and most successful spring livestock shows in its long history.

Total entries, including all sections of the show, will reach 1,500. Charles E. Wilson, managing director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association said:

Twelve hundred and forty-seven steers and heifers have been entered and will be sold at the auction sale of finished cattle at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the new livestock pavilion at the exhibition grounds.

OTHER ENTRIES

Other entries include: 17 Shorthorn bulls in three age classes, 50 Hereford bulls, 10 Aberdeen Angus bulls, one Red Poll bull, 20 Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus females, and 33 York shire boys and 140 Yorkshire females.

Number of entries in the swine classes are a little less than last year, but entries in the fat cattle classes are more than doubled this year, Mr. Wilson said.

Auction sale of purchased swine will commence at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, second day of the show, sale of commercial cattle will start at 2:30 the same day and sale of purchased bulls and purchased females will be held Thursday, starting at 10 a.m.

HERE ARE SPONSORS

The show is being held by Edmonton Exhibition Association assisted by Alberta Provincial Cattle Breeders' Association, Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton and Hamilton Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Auctioneers will be J. W. Jarns, Don E. Ball, and Archie Boyce. Judges include: J. Johnston, Edmonton; James Paul, Okotoks; and Curtis, Clarke, Acme, all well-known stockmen.

NEW BUILDING READY FOR SALE

The new livestock pavilion being erected at the Exhibition grounds will be used for the first time during the three-day livestock show and sale opening Tuesday.

The building is not yet completed but will be available for the sale. It is expected to be finished before the annual Edmonton Exhibition in July.

Prize List Increased

When exhibitors show their entries in the annual spring livestock show, they will be competing for four trophies in addition to several special prizes and a number of cash awards.

Prince of Wales championship trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best calf in the junior department.

One Edmonton Exhibition challenge trophy will go to the owner of the steer standing highest in the beef calf contest.

There is also an Edmonton Exhibition challenge trophy being offered to the owner of the heifer standing highest in the beef calf contest.

The other trophy is Kivana Club challenge cup. It will go to the exhibitor of the calf standing highest in dairy calves junior competitions.

King, Alexander Spend Active Day

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 5.—(UPI)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, Sunday sat in the "governor's" new of a 200-year-old Anglican church for morning services in this old farmer capital of the British Dominion of Virginia.

Sunday afternoon they visited the old Daniels plantation across the James river on the Virginia mainland, and last night heard a choral program while they dined in the Williamsburg Inn.

Both the prime minister and governor-general will end their visit to colonial Williamsburg Monday.

Lord Alexander and his staff will take off in the afternoon by plane from Langley field and the prime minister will motor to Richmond to take a train for New York by way of Washington.

Mr. King, the governor-general, President Truman and Governor William Tuck of Virginia, Friday received honorary degrees from William and Mary college during celebrations marking Canadian-American Day.



LEADING CONTENTERS in 1948 Spring Livestock Show opening at Exhibition grounds Tuesday are champions of the 1947 contest, Jean Spiller, Daysland, with her prize-winning Aberdeen Angus, who will compete again this year, and first place Shorthorn beef calf owned by Douglas Maitland, St. Albert.

Stock Sale Looms Large

Some of the best cattle from the herds of well-known stock breeders in northern Alberta will go on sale at the Edmonton spring livestock show here Wednesday and Thursday, indicating that the quality of the animals in the show will be high.

Among the breeders sending cattle to the sale are those who have won trophies in several other shows.

In the Hereford classes, entries have been received from Charles Kallal, Tofield, who has been a consistent winner of major trophies in the Edmonton show for a number of years.

Also exhibiting in this breed are E. J. Clarke, Edmonton, past-president of the Exhibition Association, and several other well-known breeders. A number of new entries has also been received in this class this year.

In the Aberdeen-Angus group, such stalwarts among western Canada breeders as Roy Ballhorn, Wetaskiwin, and Robert A. W.

Youngsters Take Keen Interest In Stock Show

One of the features of this year's spring livestock show being held at Exhibition grounds April 6, 7 and 8, is the increased interest being taken in the children's competitions.

These competitions are supervised by George S. Black, supervisor of boys' and girls' clubs for the province of Alberta.

One of noted competitors in the junior events is Lawrence Kallal of Tofield, who won both the Prince of Wales championship trophy and the Edmonton Exhibition Association challenge trophy last year. He also won the two trophies in 1945.

Wetaskiwin, South Edmonton, have entered animals. The Shorthorn classes have brought out an exceptionally large number of entries.

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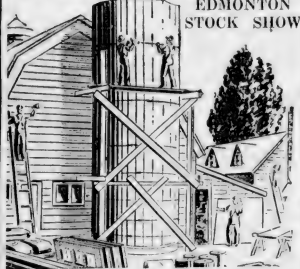
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WINNER OF TWO TROPHIES in the 1947 spring livestock show, Lawrence Kallal of Toftield is again entering animals in the annual show. He is shown with the prize animal which he won first place in the Hereford competition. He also copied the grand championship of last year's show, defeating all comers.

Show Program

Judging of commercial cattle, 9:30 a.m.—Judging of finished cattle, commencing with Class 11. (Single cattle classes will be judged in the sale ring. Groups will be judged where they are stalled).
1:00 p.m. — Junior exhibitors' luncheon.
2:00 p.m.—Judging of purebred cattle.
Children's calf-feeding competition.
Following is the program of events for the 31st annual Edmonton Spring Livestock show:
Tuesday — Children's judging competitions.

Shorthorn calves; Hereford calves; Aberdeen-Angus calves; Dairy calves.
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Argentina Gives Credit to Spain

MADRID, April 5.—(Reuters)—Argentina is to extend a credit of 1,750,000 pesos (about \$400,000) to Spain under a new agreement signed in Buenos Aires Saturday. It was officially announced here.

Thursday—
10:00 a.m.—Sale of purebred bulls and purchased females.
3:00 p.m.—Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, beef and dairy calves judging.

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World Grain Outlook Good But Caution Is Also Urged

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WANNA HAIRCUT? IT'S ONLY \$2.00

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 5.—(AP)—Haircuts jump from \$1.50 to \$2 here today. Civil aeronautics administration officials issue the economic-toroidal directive to employees Sunday.
"Employees are expected to maintain a neat and sanitary appearance but... no question will be raised over the extension of normal periods between haircuts to five or six weeks—or longer—provided there is no interference in an employee's general efficiency."

Contract Made By Beet Growers

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 5.—(CP)—Negotiation of a contract under which sugar beets will be grown on 32,000 acres in Southern Alberta this year has been announced. Expectations are that the contract will return growers about \$15.00 a ton for 1948 beets, despite the fact that no government subsidy is to be paid on this year's crop.

B.C. Lumber Workers Seek Wage Boosts

VANCOUVER, April 5.—(CP)—Officials of the British Columbia Woodworkers of America (CWO) Sunday announced the union would seek wage increases of 30 cents an hour across the board and full union shop in bargaining for a 1948 contract with B.C. Lumber and logging operators.

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